

IN THE CLAIMS:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of the claims in the application:

1-22. (Cancelled)

23. (Currently amended) A smoke generator for a model toy train, the model toy train having an electric motor, the electric motor operative in moving the train, the smoke generator comprising:

a smoke generating element to generate smoke;

a fan and ~~a fan motor~~ driven by ~~an electric current~~ a fan motor, the fan positioned proximate to the smoke generating element such that an airstream generated by the fan moves the smoke; and

a controller for receiving a signal corresponding to a load on the electric motor, the controller operative to adjust the airstream in response to the signal by controlling fan motor velocity in proportion to the load on the electric motor. ~~wherein the controller is operative to stop the fan motor by reversing current applied to the fan motor.~~

24. (Currently amended) A smoke generator in accordance with Claim 23, wherein the controller includes a memory, and the fan is controlled in accordance with a program stored in the memory.

25. (Currently amended) A smoke generator in accordance with Claim 23, further comprising: a gasket for thermally insulating the fan and fan motor, at least partially, with respect to the smoke generating element.

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